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BRUTAL MURDER OF METHODIST MINISTER

Rev. John H. Carmichael Found With Body Partially Consumed---Murder a Mystery.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 7.—The dismembered body of Rev. J. H. Carmichael, a Methodist minister, was found yesterday partially consumed near Columbus in the southwestern part of St. Clair county.

Investigation was begun at once to clear away a temporary uncertainty as to the identity of the victim and to obtain clues regarding the murder and the motive for the crime.

Identification of the dead clergyman was soon effected by Orville Lindsay, who was sent to the church for that purpose by Mrs. Carmichael, who had been in great distress since her husband failed to return home as expected last evening.

But clues of the murderer and his motives were more difficult to obtain. There was a rumor that a strange man had left a train at Hickory late in the afternoon, and he had been directed to the Columbus church, and there were other rumors indicating that two men were implicated in the crime. The fact that several coins were found in the clothing of the dead man and in the ashes in the stoves precluded the theory of robbery, and at the time of his death it was not known that the murdered minister had an enemy in the world.

Mr. Carmichael had been in Michigan about ten years, and for two years had been pastor of three churches at Columbus, Adair and China. With his wife and three children he resided at Adair. Leaving home yesterday morning he told Mrs. Carmichael to arrange for a service of revival meetings there. He waved his hand affectionately to a group of children as he drove out of the village of Adair, and from that moment all trace of him is lost.

Myron Brown, who lives near the scene of the tragedy, was the first to discover the crime today. While he was waiting at the crossroads to keep an appointment the cold wind drove him to seek shelter in the church. He was surprised to find the church doors unlocked, and upon opening them was terrified to see the church floor, the pews and even the communion table daubed with blood and fragments of bloody clothing scattered all around. Evidently the clergyman, who was 56 years old and of athletic build, had made a terrific struggle for his life.

Without investigating further Brown fled to his home, where he had a key to the church. He returned and locked the doors and hurried to the village of Hickney, from which place he notified the sheriff's office at Port Huron.

The authorities on their arrival at the church found parts of the dismembered body in the two stoves located, respectively, at the front and rear, and discovered in one stove the head of what was apparently a new hatchet, the handle of which had been burned off. A dirk was also found in the church, and it is believed that the dirk served for the murder, while the hatchet was used to cut the body to pieces.

The minister's horse was found yesterday tied to a tree in the village of Pine River, the dead man's overcoat being discovered in the buggy.

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DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR TAKES SEAT IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 7.—For the first time in a score of years Nebraska has a Democratic Governor. Ashton C. Shallenberger was today inaugurated as chief executive and the event was made the occasion of a widespread jubilation on the part of the Democrats of Bryan's State.

The Legislature which convened this week is also Democratic in complexion for the first time in many years. Many radical measures will be taken up, among them a law to guarantee bank deposits, such as was advocated in the National platform of the party. The bill will be similar to that which is now in successful operation in Oklahoma.

Another important plank in the Democratic platform is the pledge to enact a law providing for the physical valuation of public serving corporations. This pledge will have considerable opposition.

County option was an issue in many of the counties at the election and it is claimed that the Legislature is opposed to any change in the present liquor laws, although the county option advocates will make a fight just the same. They claim to have a petition asking for the enactment of a county option law or the submission of a prohibition amendment, signed by more than 50,000 persons. This petition will be presented to the Legislature.

PASSING OF THE CATTLE KING IN SOUTH DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 7.—Cattle kings and live stock barons of South Dakota, whose herds have in the past ranged at will throughout vast confines of grazing lands in the western part of the State, will soon be forced out of business. The despised tenderfeet agriculturists who have settled in large numbers in western South Dakota are up in arms and the picturesque cattle king and his roving cowboys will soon be relegated to the domain of memory.

The farmers will demand of the Legislature that it pass a law restraining cattle from running at large that shall apply with equal force in all parts of the State, this law applying now only to territory east of the Missouri river. An effort was made two years ago looking to this end, but the old ranchmen on the reservation who have held sway in that country for thirty years or more were able to overcome the opposition and defeat all attempts to pass a herd law. In the last two years, however, hundreds of farmers have moved into the range country, and two great railroad systems have built their lines to the Black Hills country, and the people living there are determined to have their farms free from the attack of roving cattle and horses, since they are raising crops.

RABID DOGS NOW EATING THE DEAD AT MESSINA.

MESSINA, Jan. 7.—Dogs now constitute one of the dangers to the earthquake refugees. These animals, starving and often rabid through lack of water, gnaw the corpses like hyenas and frequently attack the refugees themselves.

The Sun office for calling cards.

AN INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES IN THE SOUTH.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—A decision of vast importance to the South and Southwest, because it affects the question of an increase in freight rates on practically all the railroads in these sections, was handed down here yesterday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, reversing the decree of Judge Emory Speer of the Southern District of Georgia, which restrained the defendant railroads from putting the proposed increased freight tariffs into effect.

The decision was in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and others, appellants, against the Macon Grocery Company, appellee.

It is expected that an appeal will be taken to the United States supreme court by the shipping interests, although the question of the proposed increase in rates is at present before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

NO STREET CARS ON SUNDAY IN PENSACOLA.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 7.—A Pensacola (Fla.) special says that Sheriff Van Pelt of Pensacola has given orders that the street cars cannot run on Sunday in that city. He says the law against manual labor on Sunday will make it a violation. Having been censured for not enforcing the law the sheriff says the city and county will now get enough of it.

JOHN W. KERN MAY GET SENATORSHIP

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 7.—Indiana's Legislature convened today for what will in all probability be the most important session in years. The Democrats have a majority and will elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator Hemenway, whose term expires March 4. Present appearances indicate the selection of John W. Kern, who was the Democratic candidate for Vice-President in the last National campaign.

Among other candidates who entered the race when it became evident that the Democrats would control the next Legislature were L. Ert Slack of Franklin, John E. Lamb of Terre Haute, and former Congressman B. F. Shively of South Bend. Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the Democratic National committee, was also talked of for the place, but voluntarily retired from the race.

The supporters of some of the candidates are taking the position that Mr. Kern was sufficiently honored when given the Vice-Presidential nomination, and, on the other hand, Mr. Kern's friends are asserting that his acceptance of that nomination amounted to a sacrifice which entitles him to receive the Senatorial toga. Slack is a young man and is making an active fight for the place. One of his qualifications, according to gossip of the contest, is that he "looks, acts and talks like Senator Beveridge." As Beveridge is a popular idol in his State and well thought of by Democrats, this is regarded as an asset.

Whether the county option law now in effect in Indiana shall be repealed is another matter that is largely occupying the attention of the Hoosier lawmakers. The liquor question was one of the issues of the campaign. Governor Hanley, the present Republican chief executive, was alleged to favor State-wide prohibition and the county option law was regarded by the liquor interests as an opening wedge for complete prohibition.

Republicans of the House present practically a solid front against the repeal of the law, and it is said that not more than three or four of the Republican representatives will vote to repeal the law. In fact, it is said, the Republicans are almost willing to pledge that if the Democrats can muster fourteen votes in the House the county option law will remain intact, so far as that branch of the Legislature is concerned.

The county option law was passed at a special session of the Legislature, called by Governor Hanly shortly before the election, and at that time only four Republicans of the House—Schreeder, Geiss, Condo and Keller—voted against the bill. Of these four only Schreeder is a member of the present House. It is taken for granted that Schreeder will vote for the repeal of the law.

It is not believed that more than three others will favor the repeal. Republican friends of the law estimate that they will have thirty-six votes that will remain firm for the option law. Therefore if they can get fourteen Democratic votes, county option is safe unless it shall be molested by the senate.

ATTORNEY ATTACKS GOVERNOR PATTERSON

Counsel for Night Riders Said Tennessee Governor Bribed Witnesses in the Case.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 7.—After a bitter attack upon the Governor of the State and an attempt to bring the killing of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack into the case, Rice Pierce, senior counsel for the eight alleged night riders on trial for the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin, yesterday was reprimanded by Judge Jones.

Mr. Pierce was preparing to close his argument for the defense and was discussing the testimony of Fehringer, Hogg and Morris, night riders who turned State's evidence. He launched into a violent denunciation of Gov. Patterson:

"The Governor of the State," he said, "after sending an army into Obion county to trample on the rights of the people, to snatch honest men from their homes and bully them and abuse them, then offered a reward of $10,000 for the arrest of Rankin's murderers," said Pierce. "I do not approve of crime. I denounce murder, whether it is a cowardly assassination on the streets of our capital, or any equally cowardly murder on the banks of Reel Foot lake. But I submit that all men are equal before the law, and the man or men who assassinated Carmack are entitled to no better treatment than those who killed Rankin.

"After filling Obion county with the army and abusing citizens, what does Patterson do, this Governor of the State? He sends for Frank Fehringer and Herschell Hogg and Wade Morris and he bribes them to perjure themselves to send honest men to the gallows."

Several times the attorney repeated this charge and then Judge Jones said:

"The court does not believe that the judiciary should permit to pass unnoticed this assault on the chief executive of the State. There is nothing in the testimony to sustain counsel's charges. The witnesses swore repeatedly that what Gov. Patterson told them was that if they would tell the truth he would give them an unconditional pardon and see that they get out of the country. In no way is it in evidence that he offered them pardon to involve anyone in the murder."

"But," retorted Pierce, "these witnesses, or one of them at least, swore that if Patterson had not offered him the pardon he would not have made the confession. Just what else he offered them, I do not know but I believe I have a right to say he bribed the witnesses to perjure themselves."

"Mr. Pierce," again said the court, "these remarks are highly improper and the court will not permit you to make them. Gentlemen of the jury, there is nothing in evidence upon which the charge against the Governor can be based."

Mr. Pierce had spoken nearly two hours when he was stopped by Judge Jones. Court adjourned a few minutes later until today, with two hours of time still to the defense's credit. The case should go to the jury sometime today.

Juror Rosson, who is ill with measles, is being kept in the court house. A room has been fitted up for him and he is carried from it to his chair each time court opens. He has a high fever but is determined to remain on the jury till the trial ends.

NATIONAL FOREST RETURNS TO WESTERN STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—During the last fiscal year ending June 30, the United States Forest Service issued to settlers in the neighborhood of National Forests in Western States over 30,000 "free use" permits, under which the settlers received free about 264,000 cords of firewood, posts, poles and sawlogs, worth $169,320, or about 64 cents per cord in the forest—a low valuation.

Besides this, the different States received for school and road purposes 25 per cent of the income from the National Forests, amounting last year to $447,064. The direct return to the States in lieu of taxation on the 147 million acres, the estimated area of unpatented lands in the National Forests, amounted then in the last year to $616,384 in cash and "free use" timber.

In 1907, the total of "free use" material and money paid over amounted to about $253,400. The increase of the amount given to the States from 10 per cent to 25 per cent of course is largely responsible for the large return in 1908, but even had this percentage not been changed a good increase would have been shown, despite the demoralization of the lumber business caused by the financial flurry. In fact, this increase may be looked for up to many times the present amount as the demand for timber increases and the forests are developed more and more.

LOCOMOTIVES WILL COLLIDE AT THE STATE FAIR

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 7.—J. S. Connolly of Des Moines, Iowa, the gentleman who will "pull off" the sensational collision of two 80-ton locomotives at the State Fair at Tampa, has started for Tampa and is expected there this week. Mr. Connolly will require several weeks to get everything in readiness for this thrilling event. Arrangements for the collision will entail the outlay of several thousand dollars in advance, as it will be necessary to purchase the locomotives outright, build a track through the center of the fair grounds and make other extensive preparations. One of the locomotives will represent the Atlantic Coast Line, the other the Seaboard; and, in order to give all the railways entering Tampa a showing, it is suggested that General Manager W. B. Denham, of the Tampa Northern, be appointed "referee" of the unique "scrap."

LETTUCE SHIPMENTS NOW VERY HEAVY

EXPRESS AND REFRIGERATOR CO. PEOPLE ARE HANDLING IT.

Extra Cars Being Placed on All Runs by Express Company to Accommodate Demands.

Lettuce is now moving from Gainesville at the rate of over two cars daily, besides the numerous packages that are being picked up in this section, which will swell the shipments to about twice this amount.

The refrigerator car people are especially active and seldom let a day pass without handling one or more cars from this point, while there is always a large batch of stuff that is handled over the Tampa & Jacksonville railway.

Extra cars have been placed by the express company and they handle two cars and over through and out of Gainesville nearly every day, which shows that the movement is at its height.

Very little other produce is moving just at the present time, but that which is going forward is bringing good prices.

Lettuce has already taken on a little rise and better prices are being received than earlier in the season, although much better prices are looked for later on.

From now until the middle of February lettuce will move from this section at a good rate, as the frame goods will soon commence to move and it is this class that always commands fancy prices.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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ROBERTS—BLITCH.

Young Couple Happily United in Wedlock on Sunday, January 3rd.

A wedding of more than usual interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Blitch, of Santa Fe station, Alachua county, Sunday, January 3rd, at 3 p. m., when their daughter, Miss Luella Alma, was given in marriage to Mr. Walter Scott Roberts.

The large parlor in which the ceremony took place had been tastefully decorated with the graceful vines, leaves and mosses found in the forest and with cut flowers. As the bridal party entered Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played on the piano by Mrs. Birdie Futch, and during the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. F. B. Johns of Starke, she played "Hearts and Flowers." The bride, always lovely, had her beauty yet more enhanced on this occasion by her superb gown of silvery-gray Messaline silk with applique trimmings and a boquet of bride's roses that she carried. The manly and handsome groom was arrayed in a suit of conventional black.

The wedding was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, and immediately after the conclusion of the rites they were invited to a repast truly Lucullan, both as to quality and quantity. Many valuable presents were given the bride and the many congratulations and well-wishes for the future happiness of the newly-wedded couple were warm and sincere.

The bride is an accomplished and popular young lady who is well-known and has many friends both in this and adjoining counties. The groom is a prosperous young merchant of La-Crosse, in which town the happy pair will reside in the future.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Kirby Smith Chapter Names New Officers for Ensuing Year.

The regular monthly meeting of Kirby Smith Chapter, U. D. C., was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wainwright on Thursday afternoon, when the regular annual election of officers occurred, resulting as follows:

Mrs. H. H. McCreary, president; Mrs. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., 1st vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Haile, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Evans Haile, secretary; Mrs. J. R. Merchant, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Brooks, recording secretary; Mrs. J. R. Emerson, registrar; Mrs. F. M. Prewitt, historian.

This being the annual session, a large number of the members were present and much work has been outlined for the Chapter during the coming year, the ladies present all desiring that Kirby Smith be made the leading chapter of the State.

The names of two new members were presented at this meeting.

J. J. Finley Chapter.

The annual meeting of J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., was held at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Kelley Thursday afternoon.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. J. L. Kelley, president; Mrs. J. W. Patton, first vice-president; Miss Eleanor Semmes, second vice-president; Miss Amelia Adamson, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Tench, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Medlin, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Rivers, registrar; Historical Committee, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. A. R. Harper, Miss Bessie Kelley.

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INTEREST INCREASING IN PIANO CONTEST

MISS DORIAN ELLIS IS THE MOST PROGRESSIVE.

Thursday's vote made no changes in the leaders.

Following is the result up to 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon:

Miss Bessie Dupree, city	152,180
Miss Katherine Haile, city	138,710
Miss Dorian Ellis, city	84,295
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	45,935
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	42,520
Miss Alma Fennell, city	29,620
Miss Jessie Evans, city	26,405
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	21,530
Miss Julia Carter, city	19,280
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	17,775
Miss E. Stringfellow, Hawthorn	12,265
Miss Estelle Beal, city	9,635
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	9,115
Miss Florrie Strickland	7,660
Miss Minnie Shawl, Alachua	6,710
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	6,530
Miss Emma Hudson, city	6,005
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	4,175
Miss Nell DaCosta, city	3,955
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	3,905
Miss Annie Beville	2,865
Miss Alma Sullivan, city	3,840
Miss Goldie Lambert, city	2,535
Miss Annie Ellis, city	1,870
Miss Julia McDonald, city	1,460
Miss Ethel Jolly, Waldo	1,445
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	1,245
Miss Ruby Albright	1,120
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn	650
Miss M. Fernandez, city	600
Miss Katie Mae Carter	475
Miss Bessie Carver	105

FIREMEN NAME PEDRICK.

Members Company No. 1 to Place His Name Before Council.

There was a special meeting of members of the fire department held at the city hall last night, when several of those present nominated C. C. Pedrick to be voted on by the council for chief at their meeting tonight, when this matter will be brought up.

Friends of N. E. Benson are also urging his name for the appointment of this position, and he would prove a valuable man on account of the vast experience he has had with the department in the past.

The above two names will be about all that will be voted on by the council at the meeting tonight, as it is understood that C. R. Layton will refuse to become a candidate.

Notice to Telephone Patrons.

Beginning today all telephone calls must be made from the number. Every subscriber's name is to be found in the new book just issued, and as our new operators cannot be expected to know the number of various subscribers we must insist upon an observance of the rule to call by numbers. If anyone has failed to receive a new list of subscribers they will be supplied upon application.

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Will Become Candidate.

I desire that all my friends remember the fact that I will be a candidate for the office of Marshal of the City of Gainesville at the coming city election. Owing to my duties as Game Warden, I will be unable to be with you every day, but I desire that all my friends work for me and lend every assistance they can in my behalf in the approaching campaign. Respectfully, C. C. WARREN.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable—he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

AMUSEMENTS

Electric Theatre.

Because the Electric Theatre management strive to please by securing the latest and best moving pictures there are in the market, is the most plausible reason for the large nightly attendance. There seems to be no falling off in the many who visit this place of amusement and as long as there is none, every evening will be fully up to the past records for the best moving picture show in the South.

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The New Baird Theatre.

After a lull of a few days in the matter of attractions, together with the popularity of the company here, a large audience will no doubt be present at The New Baird Theatre next Monday night to witness "The Night Riders," which will be the opening offering of a three-nights' engagement by the Four Pickerts and Company. "The Night Riders" is said to be one of their strongest plays, and the entire strength of the company, which numbers fourteen people, will be brought out.

Popular prices will prevail—25, 35 and 50 cents.

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The Lyceum Course.

The fourth number of the High School Lyceum Course will be given at the Electric Theatre Monday night, January 11. The attraction is Dr. Jas. Hedley, whose standing in the lecture world is unexcelled. He has had twenty-five years' experience in platform work. He has addressed a million and a half persons and has traveled 500,000 miles. The thousands who have listened to his words of cheer and felt the power of his oratory, the fascination of his magnetic personality, are his warm admirers, and constantly express the wish to hear him again. Do not fail to hear him Monday night. His lecture is nothing dry. He will not only sway you with his eloquence and instruct you, but he will entertain and amuse you.

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Isn't it worth while to try to find out whether this may not be true—today, tomorrow, or very soon?

BROOKS BOYS SURRENDER TO SHERIFF

HAVE OFTEN SEEN DEPUTIES SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN OUT.

Claim They Don't Know Who Placed Tools in Jail for Their Escape from Bronson Jail.

S. B. and B. G. Brooks, the two men charged with counterfeiting and who were placed in the Bronson jail to await the term of United States court here this month, have surrendered to the sheriff here to be present and stand trial on the charge against them.

The men in question were seen at the jail Thursday by the reporter and talked very freely of their whereabouts since their escape from the Levy county jail, and as to how they effected the same.

They claim that the tools, saws, files and other apparatus used in cutting their way out was found in the cell, and they don't know who placed them there, or when they were put in the jail, but upon finding them the next morning when they awoke they at once went to work to secure their liberty, which was done within a short while.

After their escape they at once made for their home, where they secured bedding and other paraphernalia preparatory to camping out in the woods and remaining at liberty until the time for trial, it being their intention to come in and surrender and stand trial all along, but wanted their freedom pending the intervening time.

They have been enjoying themselves hunting and fishing, and camp life has fared well with them from all appearances. They have enjoyed the cane-grindings, hog-killings and feasted on all kinds of choice game during their camp-life, and were never compelled to move camp very far at any one time.

When asked what possessed them to come to Gainesville instead of Bronson, they replied that they preferred to be imprisoned here, as they served four months and two days there and had enough of the Levy county jail, and considering it was about time for trial they secured a hack and were driven to this city, leaving their home at 6 o'clock on Wednesday, arriving here about 12 o'clock, and had been on the hunt for the sheriff until they finally found the retiring sheriff Thursday morning, when they surrendered to him. He turned them over to Sheriff Ramsey, and they were at once put behind the bars.

The deputies often came in close quarters to them while they were out, and on one occasion Sheriff Walker passed within thirty feet of where they were hid, but he failed to discover them. They say it was a common occurrence for some of the deputies to pass along their camp trails and come within a few feet of them.

B. G. Brooks claims that his brother is in no way connected with him in the case and that the charge against him is without foundation, which fact, he claims, will be brought out at the trial.

Attorneys have been secured for them by their friends, but they don't know yet who has been engaged. However they claim that the whole case will be straightened out, exonerating them.

The Brooks' were disappointed over the fact that their trial will not come off as soon as they had anticipated, otherwise they would have remained on the outside until about time for trial. They understood the case would come up between January 1st and 15th.

ARRESTED IN COURT ON MURDER CHARGE.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 7.—While Reuben Barbee, a citizen of Durham county, stood as an idle spectator in the supreme court of that county, a sensation was created by the grand jury filing in and presenting a true bill against him, charging him with the murder of Engineer J. A. Holt, who was assassinated in his cab on the Southern Railway at Durham, early in December, by a man standing under the coal chute with a shot gun in hand.

The sheriff was ordered by the court to take Barbee in custody and he is now in jail.

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POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL BEFORE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The postal savings bank bill was before the Senate yesterday and many amendments were proposed to it, some of them requiring the deposit of postal savings funds in State as well as National banks. It is expected that the voting on amendments and a further discussion of the measure will be resumed today.

The Senate also received two messages from the President, one recommending additional interstate commerce legislation and the other relating to the absorption by the United States Steel Corporation of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, and passed several bills on the calendar.

The House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The only incident worthy of note in the proceedings of the House yesterday, and which caused a good deal of amusement, was a brief discussion of the forthcoming African hunting trip of President Roosevelt. Incidentally there was a reference to the famous so-called Ananias Club.

JUDGE LANDIS REFUSES TO RE-TRY FINE CASE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The distinction of hearing the retrial of the Standard Oil case, in which Judge Landis' fine of $29,240,000 went to pieces in the United States appellate and supreme courts, went begging yesterday. United States District Attorney Sims went before Judge Landis and announced that he would like to begin a new hearing of the case on Monday. Judge Landis announced that in view of his convictions in the case (fundamentally that each car load constituted a separate offense) he did not care to sit again in the case.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

HISTORIANS MEET.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—Many prominent Pennsylvanians interested in historical research are in attendance at the session opened here today by the State Federation of Historical Societies.

JOHN HATHCOX STEALS BICYCLE OF CHESSER

WAS CAPTURED THURSDAY AND GIVEN SIX MONTHS BY JUDGE.

Rode Wheel by Place of Business Thursday, When Chesser Recognized His Property.

John Hathcox, a young negro about eighteen years of age, was sent up Thursday by County Judge Mason for stealing a bicycle from the business place of J. L. Chesser on Wednesday.

The negro not only had the brass to steal the machine in the broad-open day-light from in front of the store, but was seen to pass the place riding it on Thursday, when the arrest was ordered made by the owner of the wheel.

The negro was tried and fined $50 and costs or six months in the turpentine farms, and not having the necessary money to pay the fine he was compelled to persue the latter course.

Several wheels have recently been stolen in this city, and the judge, in making the sentence heavy, will probably put a stop to the pernicious taking of wheels, which, in many cases are never found.

A Good Qualification.

The mystery of the negro mind is illustrated by a story which the Philadelphia Record prints. John, the colored applicant for the position of butler in a family living in one of the fashionable suburbs of Philadelphia, strove to impress his would be employer with his entire fitness for the place."

"Oh, yes, suh," he said, "I's sholy well educated, suh. I's passed a civil service examination."

"Indeed," responded the gentleman, "that is very fine, I'm sure, but I can't say that that will be of any particular value to me in a butler."

"No?" said the surprised applicant. "It shore is strange how gemmen's tastes do differ. Now, Mr. Williams," naming his former employer, "he say, 'John, one thing I deman' is civil service to mah guests,' an' he done gave me a zamination ri' there, suh, an' that's the truf."

Then the gentleman saw a great light. He replied:

"Yes, you are quite right, John. Civil service is a very important and rather unusual virtue, so if you have passed that examination I think we'll consider you engaged."

A Mogul Hero.

Here is a little vignette of Babar, the first of the great moguls. At eleven he succeeded to his kingdom of Ferghana. His father was accidentally killed, and "I," says the boy, "immediately mounted in great haste and, taking such followers as were at hand, set out to secure my throne." He succeeded in holding it, nearly lost it by trusting a traitor who was "the best player at leapfrog he had ever seen" and actually lost it by grasping at the possession of Samarkand. Then came two years of wandering. Then he got Ferghana again and lost it a second time by trying to make his Mongol soldiers restore their loot to the peasantry. And all this before he was seventeen! Thirty-two years later he died, the last scene being the most striking of all. His darling son Humayun was desperately ill. Only some great sacrifice could save him, said the doctor. He entered the chamber, walked round the bed three times, saying, "On me be thy suffering," and a few days afterward died.—London Spectator.

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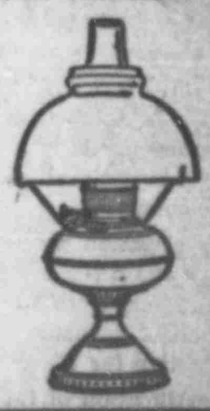

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

N. B. Hull of Starke has just received his third four-year appointment as postmaster of that place.

"Don't burn the fields," is the advice Z. C. Chambliss, the great stock-raiser and farmer of Marion county, gives to farmers in The Ocala Banner of Sunday.

The Manuel Lopez Cigar Company of New York will locate in Key West, having awarded a contract for a large three-story concrete factory building that will accommodate two hundred and fifty hands.

An effort is being made whereby Florida soldiers may go to Washington to attend the inauguration of President Taft. It is estimated that $5,000 will be needed to defray the expense of the trip. The names of 500 business men of Jacksonville have been selected to contribute $10 each.

Work on new buildings for deaf and blind children of Florida at St. Augustine will be commenced immediately. The board of control has been authorized by the State cabinet to let the contract immediately for the new buildings for the State School for the Deaf and Blind in St. Augustine.

Sanford still holds first place on the list for vegetable shipping, large quantities of lettuce, cauliflower and other farm products being shipped daily. Good returns are being realized by our growers, and this season promises to be a banner one. Celery is commencing to show up nicely between the rows of lettuce, and shortly it will be ready for the Northern market.—Sanford Chronicle.

Merval Edmiston, the eight-year-old son of A. R. Edmiston of Lakeland, who received a slight wound by a toy pistol during Christmas time, died last Wednesday morning of lock-jaw caused from the wound. Little was thought of the wound until early Tuesday morning, when the child awoke in convulsions. Every effort of medical skill was employed but the child died within eighteen hours.

Two negroes, Isaac Richardson and Will Hoffman, went 'possum hunting in the vicinity of Belleview Saturday night. They scented one of the little animals and he ran into a cave. The negroes went in after it, but in doing so the lighted torch went out, and one of the negroes left the cave for the purpose of obtaining another light and while he was gone he heard the report of the other negro's gun, and after getting the torch when he got back to the cave found him dead. It is supposed that in groping in the darkness the hammer of the gun struck a rock and exploded it. A jury of inquest exonerated Hoffman.—Ocala Banner.

THE WITCH'S CURSE.

A Bucksport Legend of Colonial Days in Maine.

Close by the road on the outskirts of the old seaport town of Bucksport, on the Penobscot river, is a small family cemetery. Within its inclosure sleep the Bucks, the blue blooded folk who first settled the town and bequeathed it their name and a legend.

The largest and most conspicuous monument in the cemetery is a tall granite shaft, which is in plain sight of the highway. On one side is the inscription: "Col. John Buck, the Founder of Bucksport, A. D. 1762. Born in Haverhill, Mass., 1718. Died March 18, 1795."

On the other side is the single word "Buck," and also something not wrought by the marble worker. On the smooth surface of the pedestal is a curious outline, which can be easily imagined to be a foot of normal size. The people who say that it is a foot believe in the legend which has oft been told in Bucksport.

The story is that Colonel Jonathan Buck was a very harsh man and the leading spirit in his day and generation. He was the highest in civil authority, and his word was law in the community in which he resided. He was an out and out Puritan, and to him witchcraft was the incarnation of blasphemy. Thus, so the story goes, when a certain woman was accused of witchcraft, at the first clamorings of the populace Colonel Buck ordered that she be imprisoned, and later she was sentenced to be executed as a witch.

The execution day came, and the woman went to the gallows, cursing her judge with such terrible words that the people shuddered, but the magistrate stood unmoved. All was ready, and the hangman was about to perform his duty, when the woman turned to Colonel Buck, and, raising one hand toward heaven, she said:

"Jonathan Buck, listen to these words, the last my tongue shall utter. It is the spirit of the only living God which bids me speak to you. You will soon die, and over your grave they will erect a stone, that all may know the spot where your bones lie and crumble to dust.

"Upon that stone the imprint of my foot shall appear, and for all time, after your accursed race has vanished from the face of the earth, will the people from far and near know that you murdered a woman."

She then turned to her executioners, and another act transpired to make a part of American colonial history. The "witch curse" had been almost forgotten until the monument was erected to the founder of Bucksport.

It had been in position hardly a month when a faint outline was discovered on it. It grew more and more distinct, until some person made the discovery that it was the outline of a foot. The old legend was revived.

They said that the "witch's curse" had been fulfilled. An attempt was made to remove the stain, but every effort only tended to make it plainer.

The imprint of the foot is there today as plain as ever. Amateur photographers have taken pictures of it, and a visit to the Buck cemetery to see the "witch's foot" is one of the pastimes of every summer visitor to the pretty little town.—New York World.

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The Dogskin Wouldn't Go Round.

Hungary swarms with barristers. It is the greatest ambition of the Hungarian peasant to make one of his sons an advocate.

The son of a small farmer in the neighborhood of Budapest was sent by his father to the law school of that town, but either from lack of parts or the necessary application he was plucked in the qualifying examination.

Not daring to return to the paternal abode empty handed after all the money that had been spent on his education, he conceived and executed the plan of forging a legal diploma. The father was not, however, so ignorant as not to be aware that such diplomas are always written on parchment—kutya-ber (dogskin)—in Hungary.

"Why is your certificate not made out on kutya-ber?" asked the old man.

"The fact is, father," coolly replied the youth, "there are more barristers than dogs in Hungary, and so there is not enough kutya-ber to make diplomas for us all."—London Answers.

Gam's Dry Humor.

When the gallant Welsh captain David Gam was sent forward by Henry V. to reconnoiter the French army before the battle of Agincourt he found that the enemy outnumbered the English by about five to one. His report to the king is historic:

"There are enough to be killed, enough to be taken prisoners and enough to run away."

This quaint forecast of the result of the battle at once spread through the camp, and doubtless every yeoman archer of the valiant company felt an inch taller. We know that it was almost literally justified by the event. Poor Gam's dry humor was equaled by his courage. He was killed while in the act of saving the life of his prince.—London Standard.

Distilled Water.

Distilled water after having been exposed to the air is one of the most salubrious of drinks. Its daily use in measured quantities is helpful in cases of dyspepsia and greatly assists the general functions of the body. Every large steamer carries a water distilling apparatus by which sea water is made fresh. In the days before steamers primitive distilling apparatus was used on warships and vessels carrying passengers.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face—you may need it, but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

A Postal Deficit.

"Pa, what is meant by the postal deficit?"

"The things your mother always forgets to put on a postal card."—Detroit Free Press.

Sleepless.

Blobbs—Why don't you consult a doctor about your insomnia? Slobbs—What! And run up more bills? Why, it's because of what I owe him now that I can't sleep.

Wanted Full Credit.

"Now, my little man, you are accused of striking another boy and knocking out one of his teeth."

"'Scuse me, jedge, two of his teeth."—Life.

When He Enjoys Home.

"Does your husband enjoy his home?"

"Yes—whenever I want him to take me to the theater."—Cleveland Leader.

Venezuela received its name from the early Spanish residents, who saw in it a resemblance to Venice.

POWER OF WATER.

Under Certain Conditions It Is Practically Irresistible.

When a man goes in swimming at the seashore and slaps the water forcibly with his hand or takes a back dive from a pier and lands squarely on his back he realizes that the unstable liquid offers not a little resistance. Yet, says a writer in the New York Tribune, it would surprise almost anybody to see what water will do under certain conditions.

A stream from a fireman's hose will knock a man down. The jet from a nozzle used in placer mining in the west eats away a large place of land in a day, toys with great bowlders as if they were pebbles and would shoot a man over the country as though he were a projectile from a cannon.

There is a story of an eastern blacksmith who went west and made a bet that he could knock a hole through the jet of one of these nozzles with a sledge hammer. He lifted his arms, swung the sledge and came down on the ten inch stream with a force that would have dented an anvil. But the jet, never penetrated, whisked the massive hammer out of the blacksmith's hands and tossed it several hundred feet away into the debris of gold bearing gravel beneath a crumbling cliff. After this the blacksmith left out iron when he spoke of hard substances.

There is also a power plant near Durango, Colo., where a United States cavalryman one day thought he had an easy job in cutting a two inch stream with his sword. He made a valiant attack. The result was that his sword was shivered in two and his wrist broken.

A little thinner jet of water descending 1,600 feet to a manufactory at Grenoble, Spain, and traveling at the moderate speed of 100 yards a second fractures the best blades of Toledo.

Of course some people will not believe such stories without having seen the thing, and one may think it a proof of the scientific imagination to say that an inch thick sheet of water, provided it had sufficient velocity, would ward off bombshells as well as steel plate.

Nevertheless many persons while traveling have seen a brakeman put a small hydraulic jack under one end of a Pullman car and lift twenty tons or so by a few leisurely strokes of the pump handle, and the experience of riding every day in a hydraulic elevator tends to remove doubts of the magic power possessed by water hitched to a machine.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Pat's Services.

Clergyman—Pat, there's a hole in the roof of the church, and I am trying to collect money sufficient to repair it. Come, now, what will you contribute? Pat—Me services, sor. Clergyman—What do you mean, Pat? You are no carpenter. Pat—No, but if it rains next Sunday Oi'll sit over the hole.—Pearson's.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Wasn't a Beauty.

Tired Traveler (to barber)—Spending the night in a sleeping car doesn't improve one's beauty, does it? Barber—I don't know what you looked like when you started, but I guess you're right.—Harper's Bazar.

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Said property will be sold as the property of George B. Rose to satisfy said decree of foreclosure and costs.

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We guess that we could be witty on the tariff, too, if it had put us in a position to sow free libraries.

If New York is as lively as pictured, what need of 500 canned picture shows a-going of a Sunday night for amusement.

Bidwell has pulled out of the Pennsylvania Senatorial race in favor of Oliver. What are mere brains as opposed to ready cash.

Knox is not a large man physically, but the Pennsylvania Legislature will have a hard job in finding a Senator big enough to fill his shoes.

"Meat may cause crime," says a writer for a vegetarian periodical. It does. As witness the robbery of the people by the Meat Trust.

Although the other nations hadn't seen anything like a government in Venezuela for a long time, they were quick to recognize one when they did see it.

It is not too late to make and keep good resolutions even if New Year day has come and gone. Some things are always seasonable, and good resolutions honestly made are of the number.

President Roosevelt expects to gain some distinction by getting a white rhinoceros in Africa. On the other hand, just think how distinguished a white rhino would feel if it got to President.

What an encouragement to others there often is in a kind word or look, and when this is followed up where necessary by a kind act it carries many a man safely over some difficulty and puts new heart into him.

Mr. Harriman's stomach got out of sorts with him, and stocks went off sharply on the report of his illness. A man who has to digest a new railroad or two every quarter can't be too careful what else he introduces into his system.

The pulling of the beard of President Fallaires was certainly an insult and an ungentlemanly act, but it was a vast improvement over the common practice of blowing up presidents and kings with bombs or ending their career with the dagger.

Life is something like a walk along the sea side where bays, inlets and headlands vary the scene and produce changing emotions. We walk along, meeting with experiences of many kinds, until we reach land's end and see before us nothing but the boundless ocean.

In a very real sense local government is the foundation of all civil government, both State and National. When, therefore, the foundation becomes weakened by official wrongdoing it is the patriotic duty of all citizens to remedy the evil, lest the whole fabric of government become affected.

STRINGENT BANKING LAWS.

A stringent banking law, believed to be the strongest regulation of financial institutions ever adopted by any Western State, has been prepared by joint committees representing the Legislature and the bankers of California and is now up for passage before the legislative session which was commenced this week. It is expected that it will be passed with few alterations, and will result in making California banks among the safest in the country.

The proposed law is modeled after the recently enacted New York banking law, but in many respects is more stringent than that measure. Its comprehensive character is indicated in its title, which is: "An Act to Define and Regulate the Business of Banking." It divides financial institutions into savings banks, commercial banks and trust companies, and sets out with particularity the duties of each.

Prominent features of the new law are as follows:

Creation of a State Banking Department in lieu of the Board of Bank Commissioners.

Acting officer with the title of Superintendent of Banks. His salary to be $10,000 a year, and he must have had actual experience.

Three examinations and reports on each bank every year.

Publicity for bank officials who borrow funds of the institution with which they are connected.

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Banks divided into three classes and the duties of each clearly defined.

Savings banks to be permitted to invest in certain classes of industrial bonds.

Act to become operative July 1, 1909.

LESS FREE SEED.

Advices from Washington state that Senator Sorghum and Congressman Corntassel, and other Solons from the bucolic districts, are up in arms because of the reduction that has been made in the amount of free seeds to be distributed among their constituents this year. Free seeds are among the most valuable arguments used by Congressmen for impressing the desirability of their re-election upon rural voters, and the loss of even a portion of this perquisite is viewed with alarm.

Owing to the high price of seeds, resulting from a crop shortage, each Congressman will have only 10,000 packages of vegetable seeds to distribute among his constituents. In recent years the quota of each member has been 12,500 packages. The quota of flower seeds, 500 packages, remains the same.

An effort will undoubtedly be made to have the appropriation increased, so as to make up the deficiency. This will be opposed by Representative Weeks and other conservative members. Mr. Weeks invariably votes against free seeds. He says he would not object if he had no seeds to distribute, and he believes that the Government might as well give pianos to the constituents of Congressmen as garden seed.

In lieu of original Christmas editorials The Richmond Times-Dispatch and The Charlotte Observer contented themselves with printing extracts from the second chapter of the gospels according to St. Luke. And for appropriateness and good taste we believe they are entitled to congratulations.

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STATE FAIR NOTES.

If you have not yet seen a premium list of the next Florida State Fair, a card to W. F. Stovall, Secretary and General Manager, Tampa, will bring one to you by return mail.

With 47 shows on the "Range," 500 race-horses on the track, exhibits from 15 countries and 500 individuals, cheap rates on all the railroads, thousands of visitors and everybody enthusiastic, the next Florida State Fair, which Governor Gilchrist will formally open at Tampa, February 3, will be the greatest in the history of the State.

The twelve beautiful silver cups offered by the State Fair management for the winners in the high school athletic contests at the fair have been received and are attracting much attention. Full information in regard to these contests may be obtained by addressing Treasurer W. G. Brorein, State Fair, Tampa, who has charge of this feature of the fair.

The management of the next State Fair is offering special inducements for exhibits of the products of the negroes of Florida. At the resent Marion County Fair, at Ocala, the negro exhibit was a notably attractive one and brought forth much favorable comment from Floridians and visitors from other States. The management will set aside a special space in the main exhibit building for the negro exhibit and has enlisted this effort to encourage the negroes of Florida to make a good showing for themselves.

It is a significant fact that while a speedy conviction was obtained of the labor leaders for alleged violation of the law, no conviction of millionaires who, in their business have systematically and frequently practiced illegal methods, has yet been secured. This fact, combined with the vexatious technicalities with which our laws are burdened, and of which rich culprits have hitherto been able to take advantage and escape punishment, points to an injustice that should at once be remedied. The only way to remove discontent is to have just laws, and make them apply impartially to all classes.

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Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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TALKS ON ADVERTISING—NO. 5

How Alexander Untied the Knot.

By Herbert Kaufman.

Alexander the Great was being shown the Gordian Knot. "It can't be untied," they told him; "every man who tried to do it fell down."

But Alexander was not discouraged because the *rest* had flunked. He simply realized that he would have to go at it in a *different* way. And instead of wasting time with his *fingers* he drew his sword and *slashed* it apart.

Every day a great business general is shown some knot which has proven too much for his competitors, and he succeeds because he finds a way to cut it. The fumbler has no show so long as there is a brother merchant who doesn't waste time trying to accomplish the impossible—who takes lessons from the *failures* about him and avoids the methods which were their downfall.

The knottiest problems in trade are:

1—The problem of location.

2—The problem of getting the crowds.

3—The problem of keeping the crowds.

4—The problem of minimizing fixed expenses.

5—The problem of creating a valuable good will.

None of these knots is going to be untied by fumbling fingers. They are too complicated. They're all involved together—twisted and entangled over and about each other—so intertwined that they can't be solved singly—like the Gordian Knot *they must be cut through at one stroke*. And you can't cut the knot with any sword except the newspaper—because:

1—A store that is constantly before the people makes its own neighborhood.

2—Crowds can be brought from anywhere by daily advertising.

3—Customers can always be held by inducements.

4—Fixed expenses can only be reduced by increasing the volume of sales.

5—Good will can only be created through publicity.

Advertising is breeding new giants every year and making them more powerful every hour. Publicity is the sustaining food of a *powerful* store and, the only strengthening nourishment for a *weak* one. The retailer who delays his entry into advertising must pay the penalty of his procrastination by facing more giant competitors as every month of opportunity slips by.

Personal ability as a close purchaser and as a clever seller doesn't count for a hang so long as other men are equally well posted and wear the sword of publicity to boot. They are able to tie your business into constantly closer knots, while you cannot retaliate because there is no knot which their advertising cannot cut for them.

Yesterday you lost a customer—today they took one—tomorrow they'll get another. You cannot cope with their competition because you haven't the weapon with which to oppose it. You can't untie your Gordian Knot because it can't be *untied*—you've got to *cut* it.

You must become an advertiser or you must pay the penalty of incompetence.

You not only require the newspaper to fight for a more *hopeful tomorrow*, but to keep *today's* situation from becoming *hopeless*.

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THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at $3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, The Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford. : : : : :

$3,550.00

One $400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909 : : : : : : : : : : : : :

Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$200.00

To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$175.00

To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyore for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
$1.25—Three months' subscription	400 votes	500 votes
$2.50—Six months' subscription	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
$5.00—One year's subscription	3,000 votes	3,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before April 1)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

$1.00—One year's subscription	400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions	4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors

"That Which Is Worth Having Is Worth Advertising For"

The old adage that what is worth having is worth asking for is still true—true of the more intricate life of today.

The thing you want—whether it is a used piano or a home, whether it is a ready-made business or a lost pocketbook—is obtained readily through advertising, and with difficulty, or not at all, through other means.

Advertise in THE SUN

HOW I WON MY TITLE

BY BUFFALO BILL

FROM "TRUE TALES OF THE PLAINS"

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ONE of my favorite buffalo hunting horses was a small roan or large Indian pony which I got from a Ute Indian. As this horse came from Utah, I named him Brigham, after the prophet. During the construction of the Kansas Pacific railroad, now the Union Pacific, in 1867 the construction of the end of the track got into the great buffalo country, and at that time the Indians—the Sioux, Cheyennes, Comanches and Arapahoes—were all on the warpath. It was before the refrigerator car was in use, and the contractors had no fresh meat to feed their employees. The men were grumbling considerably for fresh meat, for they could see fresh meat—that is, the buffalo, deer and antelope—in every direction, and they would growl because the contractors did not kill the buffaloes so that they could have fresh meat to eat. This was a little more difficult job than they thought, as the Indians were contesting every mile of railroad that was being built into their country. Besides having military escorts to guard the graders, every man from the boss down who went to work on the grading of the road carried a rifle with him as well as a pick and shovel, and when he was using them his gun lay on the ground near him, as the Indians would daily attack them.

The construction of that road in 1867 was nearly a continuous fight and it was dangerous for a man to venture any distance away from the troops and the graders to hunt the buffalo. They tried several hunters who claimed that they could kill buffalo and bring it into camp so that they could have fresh meat for their men. One or two of these men were killed by Indians while doing so, and the others gave up the job.

At that time I was guide and scout at Fort Hays, Kan., and had quite a reputation as a buffalo hunter. Some one told the main contractor that if he could get me I would be able to kill all the buffaloes he would require. He came to Fort Hays to see me. Of course I could not accept, although he made me a very tempting financial offer, without permission of the military department commander, General Sheridan.

The subject was even discussed at headquarters in Washington, and after considerable delay evidence was presented that it would solve one of the main labor problems in the great work of constructing the great transcontinental railroad and facilitate matters greatly. Leave of absence for the purpose was given me with the understanding that in case of an important outbreak I should resume the duties of my position. As roving Indians generally followed the herds of buffaloes, I was really in a certain sense performing scouting duty also.

I started in killing buffaloes for the Union Pacific railroad. I had a wagon with four mules, one driver and two butchers, all brave, well armed men, myself riding my horse Brigham. We would leave the end of the construction work to go out after buffaloes and had an understanding with the commanding officer who had charge of the troops guarding the construction that should a smoke signal be seen in the direction in which I had gone they would know I was in trouble and would send mounted men to my assistance.

"I would rush my horse into them and shoot them down."

I had to keep a close and careful lookout for Indians before making my run into a herd of buffaloes. It was my custom in those days to pick out a herd that seemed to have the fattest cows and young heifers. I would then rush my horse into them, picking out the fattest ones and shooting them down while my horse would be running alongside of them. I had a happy faculty in knowing how to shoot down the leaders and get the herd to run in a circle. I have killed from twenty-five to forty buffaloes while the herd was circling, and they would all be dropped very close together—that is to say, in a space covering about five acres.

When I had the number I wanted I would stop shooting and allow the balance of the herd to get away. The wagon would drive up, and my men would instantly begin to secure the hams, the tenderloins, the tongues and the choicest meat of each buffalo, including the heads, which were afterward mounted and used for an advertisement for the said road, loading the wagon until it was full. We would then drive back to our camp or to the end of the track where the men were at work, and when the men would see me coming with a load of fresh meat they would say, "Ah, here comes Bill with a lot of nice buffalo!" For awhile they were delighted with the fresh, tender meat, but after a time they tired of it and, seeing me come, would say, "Here comes this old Bill with more buffalo," and finally they connected the name buffalo and Bill together, and that is where the foundation was laid to the name of "Buffalo Bill," which afterward I defended as a title with Comstock before the officers at Fort Wallace with success.

I killed buffaloes for the railroad company for twelve months, and during that time the number I brought into camp was kept account of, and at the end of that period I had killed 4,280 buffaloes on old Brigham. This was all accomplished with one needle gun, or breechloader, which I named "Lucretia Borgia."

During those twelve months I had many fights with the Indians. On several occasions they jumped myself and little party while several miles from the end of the grade. We would always prefer to have them jump us after our wagon was loaded with buffalo hams, for we had rehearsed our little stockade so often that it did not take more than a few minutes from the time we saw them coming until the mules were unhitched from the wagon and tied to the wheels. We would make our breastworks around the wheels of the wagon by throwing out the meat and would protect ourselves by getting behind the buffalo hams. In this manner we held off from forty to sixty Indians on one or two occasions until we received assistance. I would make my smoke signals at once, which the soldiers would instantly see and rush to our rescue. I had five men killed during my connection with the Union Pacific railroad, three drivers and the others butchers.

Shortly after the adventures just recited I had my celebrated hunt with Billy Comstock, a noted scout guide and interpreter, who was then chief of scouts at Fort Wallace, Kansas. Comstock had had the reputation for a long time of being a most successful buffalo hunter, and the officers in particular, who had seen him kill buffaloes, were very desirous of backing him in a match against me. It was accordingly arranged that I should shoot him a buffalo killing match, and the preliminaries were easily and satisfactorily agreed upon. We were to hunt one day of eight hours, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning and closing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The wager was $500 a side, and the man who should kill the greater number of buffaloes from horseback was to be declared the winner.

The hunt took place about twenty miles east of Sheridan, and as it had been pretty well advertised and noised abroad a large crowd witnessed the interesting and exciting scene. An excursion party, mostly from St. Louis, consisting of about a hundred gentlemen and ladies, came out on a special train to view the sport, and among the number was my wife, with little Baby Arta, who had come to remain with me for awhile.

The buffaloes were quite plenty, and it was agreed that we should go into the same herd at the same time and "make a run," as we called it, each one killing as many as possible. A referee was to follow each of us on horseback when we entered the herd and count the buffaloes killed by each man. The St. Louis excursionists, as well as other spectators, rode out to the vicinity of the hunting grounds in wagons and on horseback, keeping well out of sight of the buffaloes, so as not to frighten them until the time came for us to dash into the herd, when they were to come up as near as they pleased to witness the chase.

We were fortunate in the first run in getting good ground. Comstock was mounted on one of his favorite horses, while I rode old Brigham. I felt confident that I had the advantage of Comstock in two things—first, I had the best buffalo horse that ever made a track; the second, I was using what was known at that time as the needle gun, a breechloading Springfield rifle, caliber 50—it was my favorite old "Lucretia," which has already been introduced to the notice of the reader—while Comstock was armed with a Henry rifle, and, although he could fire a few shots quicker than I could, yet I was pretty certain that it did not carry powder and lead enough to do execution equal to my caliber 50.

At last the time came to begin the match. Comstock and I dashed into a herd, followed by the referees. The buffaloes separated. Comstock took the left bunch and I the right. My great forte in killing buffaloes from horseback was to get them circling by riding my horse at the head of the herd, shooting the leaders, thus crowding their followers to the left till they would finally circle round and round.

On this morning the buffaloes were very accommodating, and I soon had them running in a beautiful circle, when I dropped them thick and fast until I had killed thirty-eight, which finished my run.

Comstock began shooting at the rear of the herd, which he was chasing, and they kept straight on. He succeeded, however, in killing twenty-three, but they were scattered over a distance of three miles, while mine lay close together. I had nursed my buffaloes as a billiard player does the balls when he makes a big run.

After the result of the first run had been duly announced our St. Louis excursion friends—who had approached to the place where we had stopped—

"It frightened the ladies to see the buffalo coming at full speed."

set out a lot of champagne which they had brought with them and which proved a good drink on a Kansas prairie, and a buffalo hunter was a good man to get away with it.

While taking a short rest we suddenly spied another herd of buffaloes coming toward us. It was only a small drove, and we at once prepared to give the animals a lively reception. They proved to be a herd of cows and calves, which, by the way, are quicker in their movements than the bulls. We charged in among them, and I concluded my run with a score of eighteen, while Comstock killed fourteen. The score was now fifty-six to thirty-seven in my favor.

Again the excursion party approached, and once more the champagne was tapped. After we had eaten a lunch which was spread for us we resumed the hunt. Striking out for a distance of three miles, we came up close to another herd. As I was so far ahead of my competitor in the number killed, I thought I could afford to give an extra exhibition of my skill. I had told the ladies that I would on the next run ride my horse without any saddle or bridle. This had raised the excitement to fever heat among the excursionists, and I remember one fair lady who endeavored to prevail upon me not to do it.

"That's nothing at all," said I. "I have done it many a time, and old Brigham knows as well as I what I am doing and sometimes a great deal better."

So leaving my saddle and bridle with the wagons we rode to the windward of the buffaloes, as usual, and when within a few hundred yards of them we dashed into the herd. I soon had thirteen laid out on the ground, the last one of which I had driven down close to the wagons, where the ladies were. It frightened some of the tender creatures to see a buffalo coming at full speed directly toward them, but when he had got within fifty yards of one of the wagons I had shot him dead in his tracks. This made my sixty-ninth buffalo and finished my third and last run, Comstock having killed forty-six.

As it was now late in the afternoon, Comstock and his backers gave up the idea that he could beat me, and thereupon the referees declared me the winner of the match as well as the champion buffalo hunter of the plains.

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Gainesville.

Do the right thing at the right time.
Act quickly in times of danger.
Backache is kidney danger.
Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.
Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this.

Mrs. A. H. Leonard, living at 304 E. Liberty street, Gainesville, Fla., says: "I feel that from personal experience and from the experience of several of my friends who have used Doan's Kidney Pills, I can endorse them very highly. Any person suffering from backache, headaches, chills, nervousness or any of the other symptoms arising from disordered kidneys will make no mistake in procuring Doan's Kidney Pills at J. S. Bodiford & Co's. and giving them a trial. They always act quickly, cause no inconvenience, and do all that is claimed for them."

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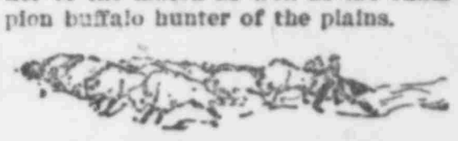
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



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The Seat on the Horse.

Why does a man seated near the neck of a horse travel faster than one seated near his tail? For it has been proved in very striking fashion that he does. But why? The reason is really very simple, and yet when little Ted Sloane, the jockey, came forward with practical proof nobody seemed to be able to explain it. A horse to move forward at all must thrust at the earth, and the chief force of this forward thrust comes from his hind legs. If the chief weight is just over or close to the thrusting power, naturally it diminishes its efficiency; instead of thrusting the horse forward a portion of it is wasted in lifting the weight of the jockey at every stride. — Strand Magazine.

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The want ads. do more real estate business than all other brokers combined—in fact, they "start" most of the business that the brokers and agents finish.

Tax Notice.

In pursuance of Chapter No. 4115, Section 35, Laws of Florida, I give below a statement showing the amount of taxes collected by W. D. Dickinson, tax collector of Alachua county, Florida, for the period ending Dec. 31, 1908, as shown by county treasurer's receipts on file in my office, towit:

TAX ROLL 1908.

Licenses	$	81 50
Road Fund		935 56
Road Fund, Spec.		428 33
School Fund		1637 23
School Fund, Special Districts		401 21
School Polls, 1907		2 00
School Polls, 1908		36 00
Total	$	3501 83

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Covers the south to Floral City; east to Ocala and beyond; west to Suwannee River; north to Alachua, High and Worthington Springs, Cedar Key, and all intermediate
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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Special attention paid to ladies' trade at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Smoke "Made in Gainesville" cigars. On sale at Moseley's and at O'Neill's.

You are missing a lot if you are not visiting the Electric Theatre these nights.

D. L. Palmer of Duke was among the out-of-town visitors to the city Thursday.

Sam Leonard of Ocala, after a short visit here, departed yesterday for High Springs.

Marcus Endel, who has been in the city all the week, returned to his Jacksonville home yesterday.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Mrs. Chas. W. de Martine left yesterday for New York, where she will be absent for the next several days.

William and Edward Lewis, two representative planters of Alachua, were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

C. E. Melton of Micanopy was in the city yesterday en route home from Jacksonville, where he had been on business.

J. W. McIntosh of Brooksville, a naval stores manufacturer of that place, was in the city yesterday transacting business.

C. E. Rogers of Levyville was in Gainesville Thursday. He is engaged in the manufacture of the naval stores in that section.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. The best on the market. Only seventy-five cents. All colors and for use on all standard machines.

J. S. Fisher of Otter Creek, member of the naval stores firm of Fisher & Co., was in the city yesterday looking after some business matters.

R. D. Medlin left yesterday for Ocala and Lakeland, where he goes on business connected with his contract for wood with the Atlantic Coast Line.

Thos. L. Clarke of Louisville, Ky., has arrived in the city and is visiting the family of J. C. Evans. He will remain in the city for the next few weeks.

G. M. D. Bowers and wife returned to the city yesterday from Bartow, where the former has been for the past several weeks looking after his interests in that section.

T. F. Jenings, of the Brown-Jenings Hardwood Co., left yesterday for Orlando and other points in the southern part of the State, where he went in the interest of the company.

G. H. Gibbons of Archer was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Alachua, where he goes on business connected with the Farmers' Union, of which he is an active member.

THE GAINESVILLE NATIONAL BANK

EXTENDS COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ITS MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS : : :

T. W. Shands, President
Wm. R. Steckert, Vice-President
Chas. A. Faircloth, Cashier

The red automobile is again in commission. Remember it.

Cedar Key oysters, day and night, at Rutherford's Restaurant.

R. W. Davis of Ocala was transacting business in the University city yesterday.

L. N. Pearce of Newberry was among the West End people visiting the city Thursday.

Tonight and tomorrow night you should take in the fine pictures at the Electric Theatre. Only ten cents.

Pure apple cider delivered to any part of the city for one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

Afternoon performances at 3:30, night at 7:30 o'clock. Ten cents. Splendid moving pictures at Electric Theatre.

There will be a sale of second-hand clothing at the old Library building next to the Elks' Home, Saturday, January 9th, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Mrs. T. A. Carroll of Jacksonville is in the city, a guest of Mrs. Dr. McMillan. She has many friends here who are always glad to welcome her.

There is nothing more refreshing than a glass of pure apple cider. I sell it for 5 cents a glass or one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

Mrs. W. J. Sheridan of Ocala, who has been in the city for the past several days visiting Mrs. John Shea, returned to her home yesterday. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Dixie.

Miss Jewell Kennebrew of Athens, Ga., who has been in the city for the last two weeks visiting her mother and other relatives, returned to that place yesterday to resume her duties as teacher in the schools there.

W. J. Epperson, a naval stores producer and merchant who operates near Bronson, was in the city yesterday. He is one of the oldest business men of that section, having been in business there practically his life-time.

If you want to become the proud possessor of a home by paying monthly instalments in amounts Less Than Rent, you can do it. Consult B. R. Colson and be convinced. Call or write to me, 114 West Main Street, Gainesville, Fla.

Come early and get a seat tonight, for everyone that can, is going to the Electric Theatre tonight to see those fine pictures. They will be grand.

The Woman's Guild of Holy Trinity church will meet at the home of Mrs. D. C. Warner, West Main street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The Baird Hardware Company are advertising Chloro Naptholeum as the best, safest and surest non-poisonous disinfectant for stables, kennels, poultry houses, etc. Read the ad.

E. A. Osteen of High Springs was in the city yesterday, having come down for the purpose of visiting his son. His health is better than for years and he is enabled to get about better than formerly.

Misses Isla Eddins and Ralphia Wilson of Gainesville spent Tuesday in the city as the guests of Mrs. A. R. Harper. They were en route to Staunton, Va., where they attend Mary Baldwin School.—Times-Union.

Miss Mamie Evans of Louisville is in the city visiting her parents and other members of the family. This is her first visit here in quite a while and her numerous acquaintances in the city were glad to again meet her.

A Happy New Year to all patrons of the Brown House. Resolve to save your good wife the worry of superintending the preparation of a Sunday dinner; we will serve you an excellent one for less money. The Brown House.

Dr. L. Montgomery of Micanopy was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that the people of that section are all active and prospects are good for the farmers receiving good prices for the fancy truck they are shipping.

W. T. McLendon of Alachua, the melon grower of that section, was here yesterday looking after some business matters. He will plant a large acreage of melons this year and expects to receive good prices for them, as he will ship early.

John Carter of Fairfield was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He was formerly conductor on the Gainesville and Gulf but is now engaged in truck farming and has a large acreage of vegetables planted, from which he hopes to realize handsomely.

It has been quite awhile since the band gave one of their open-air concerts and as the nights are now all that could be desired for this purpose, it would be well that the band boys accommodate the lovers of music with another concert at an early date.

Sheriff P. G. Ramsey left yesterday for High Springs, Willeford, Clarke and Newberry, which places he will visit and look over the field with a view to securing competent deputies to act for him at these places. He expects to return to the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Swords of Buckhead, Ga., who have been in the city for the past few days visiting the latter's brother, T. M. King, of the Southern Express Co., departed yesterday for Windsor, where they will visit his family before returning to their home.

Lawson Mooty, who is employed with the East Florida Telephone Company, left yesterday for Ocala and other points in the interest of the company. They will shortly improve their service in that section by running a copy wire for the main line from Ocala to Dunnellon.

Parties having job printing done at The Sun office are entitled to one vote in the Bush & Safford Piano Contest for each cent paid for such work. Don't forget this when in need of printed stationery. Read the advertisement giving particulars regarding the contest and vote for the lady of your choice.

John Crawford, Jr., representing the Heywood Shoe Company of Worcester, Mass., is expected to arrive in the city today on a short visit to his brother, Geo. C. Crawford, superintendent of the plumbing department of the Gainesville Hardware Co. From this city he will go down the East Coast, where he will spend a few weeks.

Attention is called to the card of Andrew Phillips, who is now owner of the Brown House Barber Shop. He has been for some time connected with the Central City Barber Shop as a partner, and is not only one of the most widely-known barbers in the city, but one of the most competent and most obliging. He solicits a share of the public patronage, and requests that his old friends and customers continue to pay him visits.

THE DUTTON BANK

GAINESVILLE, FLA.

Capital, Full Paid, $75,000.00

W. R. THOMAS, President — C. W. CHASE, 1st Vice-Pres.
E. D. TURNER, Cashier — G. K. BROOME, 2d Vice-Pres.

CONDENSED FROM REPORT FOR THE STATE COMPTROLLER
December 31st, 1908:

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$284,313 82	Capital	$ 75,000 00
Bonds	10,700 00	Surplus and Profits	17,501 74
Due from Banks and B'krs	52,250 32	Deposits	322,545 08
Real Estate	20,000 00	Cashier's Checks	332 11
Furniture and Fixtures	16,416 33		
Overdrafts	505 85		
Cash in Vaults	31,219 61		
Total	$415,468 93	Total	$415,468 9

State of Florida, County of Alachua } ss

I, E. D. Turner, cashier of The Dutton Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. TURNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 31st, 1908.

C. F. GOODMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. R. Thomas, Geo. K. Broome, H. F. Dutton, Directors.

..WANTS..

5c PER LINE

Each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Six words make a line; no fractional lines. every word over each six counting as an additional line. CASH in advance must accompany all orders for insertions in this column.

LOST.

LOST—A string of gold beads. Return to Cole's Jewelry Store and receive reward.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Apply 501 East Seminary street.

THREE nicely furnished rooms to rent. Apply to Mrs. B. F. Dawkins, 206 E. Magnolia street, two blocks from square.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good milch cow; will be fresh in few days. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—House and lot corner East Main and Boundary streets. Apply at Daily Sun office.

FOR SALE—A good Densmore typewriter, in good shape; if taken at once will let go for $25. Eli Futch.

FOR SALE—Two cottages in South Gainesville; terms easy at reasonable interest if unable to pay all cash. Apply at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Corner lot 100x125 feet on West Main St. north and Boundary St., next to Jeff Kendrick. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. Apply at Sun office.

Alachua Camp No. 5, Woodmen of the World—Meets tonight at 7:30, in Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. J. MANASSE, C. C.; J. M. DELL, JR., Clerk.

WORTH GROWING OVER.

We don't attempt to conceal our honest pride in our Eggs, Butter and Cheese. Dairy and farm products have a large share of our careful attention, though we by no means neglect the staples in the way of Canned Goods, Teas, Coffees, Sugar, Spices, Dried Meats, Fish, Etc. Nor do we overlook the table luxuries which add to the joy of living. Everything worth having in the grocery line at

SAUNDERS & EARLE'S

BARGAINS

in Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry; Furniture, Bicycles, Sewing Machines; Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, Tools, Etc.; Musical Instruments, Optical Goods; Clothing, Shoes and Hats; Trunks, Valises and Suit-Cases, and thousands of other such articles, all unredeemed pledges.

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623 W. Bay - - - Jacksonville, Fla.

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Novelties, Books, Stationery Souvenirs, Sheet Pictures and Picture Frames .....

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References: Ludden & Bates, Abrams-Hill Co.
Address: GAINESVILLE, FLA.

THIS COUPON NOT GOOD AFTER JAN. 16, 1909

Bush & Safford——The Gainesville Sun

PIANO CONTEST

5 VOTES

For _____

Address _____

This Coupon may be cast at The Sun office or at either of the stores connected with the contest. NOT GOOD AFTER JANUARY 16, 1909

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